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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on November 14, 2000 has been considered by the examiner and is not found to provide any closer teaching in relation to the claimed invention than that which is already in the application.

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